Amendments to the Claims:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 – 19 (cancelled)

20. (currently amended) A method for communication and control of access by means of an access accomplishing device having ~~that, with~~ an allocated telephone number ~~or address~~, said device being ~~is~~ connectible to a regular ~~fixed landline or mobile~~ telephone or data network offering a Caller-ID (Caller identification) service~~;~~ and being able to ~~that can~~ accept incoming calls as well as Caller-ID information, decode and process the same, said method comprising the steps of:

(a) establishing contact with a "B-replier" by a visitor who is not preauthorized for access through using a communication means of the visitor that is different from said device, wherein said visitor requests access and said B-replier is an authorized party~~person or a machine~~, other than said device, with authority to grant or deny access;

(b) in case said visitor has established contact with said B-replier by means of a ~~regular~~ telephone ~~or data~~ call ~~via said regular telephone or data network~~ to a telephone of said B-replier~~;~~ by using said telephone of said B-replier, said B-replier will dial a telephone ~~the~~ number of ~~to the~~ said device and said requested access accomplished ~~if a lock opening function or other function~~ by said device is desired, ascertaining by said B-replier that said visitor's said call is ended~~activating a 3-party conference call or ending said visitor's said call by said B-replier~~;

(c) dialing by said B-replier the telephone number ~~or address~~ of said device, thereby calling said device and indicating said B-replier's Caller-ID to said device, by means of a ~~fixed or mobile~~ telephone ~~or data instrument~~ over a connection to said regular telephone ~~or data~~ network which does not have a "protected number" service activated by said B-replier's own choice when said B-replier wishes to grant said visitor said requested access;

(d) checking, by said called device via said indicated Caller-ID, the telephone number ~~or address~~ of said B-replier against programmed numbers ~~or addresses~~ in order to establish the authority of said B-replier for having ~~accomplishing~~ said requested access for said visitor accomplished; and

(e) upon established authority, accomplishing by said device said requested access for said visitor.

21. (previously presented) The method according to claim 20, wherein said called device answers the call, thus enabling said Caller-ID-validated B-replier to perform service function requests by inputting predetermined code sequences per DTMF or modem data signaling.

22. (previously presented) The method according to claim 20, wherein said B-replier separately accomplishes any of at least two different actions by varying the time that said B-replier lets the ringing go on.

23. (cancelled)

24. (previously presented) The method according to claim 20, wherein said B-replier performs input or activation of a code which during a predetermined period of time can be used as an activating code by an outside keypad for gaining access.

25. (cancelled)

26. (previously presented) The method according to claim 20, wherein said visitor's communication means is a mobile telephone.

27. (currently amended) A device for communication and control of access utilizing the method of claim 20, which said device for communication and control of access is connectible with an allocated telephone number ~~or address~~ to a regular telephone or data network which offers the service of Caller-ID and said device for communication and control of access can accept incoming calls as well as Caller-ID information, decode and process the same, said device for communication and control of access comprising:

a communication means, that is different from said device for communication and control of access, of an access requesting visitor which communication means is operable to establish a direct communication with an authorized party ~~person or machine~~ other than said device for communication and control of access, "B-replier";

wherein said B-replier is operable to accept said visitor and in such case to initiate said requested access, by making a regular telephone ~~or data~~ call via a regular telephone or data network to said thereby connected device;

wherein said device for communication and control of access checks via Caller-ID information indicated at such a call the telephone number ~~or address~~ of said B-replier against a list of programmed numbers ~~or addresses~~ in order to establish the authority of said B-replier for initiating said requested access for said visitor; and

wherein said device for communication and control of access upon established authority accomplishes said requested access for said visitor.

28. (previously presented) The device of claim 27, wherein said communication means is a mobile telephone.

29. (cancelled)

30. (previously presented) The device of claim 27, wherein said requested access comprises unlocking.

31. (currently amended) The device of claim 27, being combined with at least one in/out-put means of a type selected from the group consisting of a code lock, a keypad, a card reader, a biometric reader, an IR ~~reader or~~ transponder, an RF ~~reader or~~ transponder, an audio part, a video part, a speech part, a modem, a computer interface, a (W)LAN port, an alarm and a direct line interface.

32. (previously presented) The device of claim 28, wherein said mobile telephone effectuates access by making a direct regular call to said device and thus indicating said mobile telephone's Caller-ID.

33. (previously presented) The device of claim 27, wherein said B-replier effectuates access without communication with a visitor by making a regular call to said device.

34. (previously presented) The device of claim 27 combined with or integrated in at least one system of the type selected from the group consisting of an access control system, a telephone entry system, a door intercom system, an alarm control system, a surveillance system, and a building management system.

35. (previously presented) The device of claim 27, wherein said B-replier by programming can bestow an occasional authority on a telephone for making a call and effecting access.

36. (previously presented) The device of claim 27, wherein several access points are handled by a single connection to a said regular telephone or data network.

37. (previously presented) The device for communication and control of access according to claim 31, further comprising a contrivance for short range communication, which can reciprocally interact with a closely located mobile telephone; that said device connects to said regular telephone or data network by means of said closely located mobile telephone being connected up to said B-replier; and that said B-replier in such a case, instead of making a regular call, transfers required information for permitting access via the established connection to said device; and that said device thereupon accomplishes said requested access for said visitor.

38. (cancelled)

39. (previously presented) The method according to claim 20, wherein said access comprises unlocking.

40. (cancelled)

41. (previously presented) The method according to claim 20, wherein said access comprises programming.

42. (previously presented) The method according to claim 20, wherein said device can make a call.

43. (previously presented) The method according to claim 20, wherein communication between said device and a calling party is completely or partially communicated as SMS, EMS or MMS.

44. (previously presented) The method according to claim 26, wherein the steps (b) through (e) involve that the visitor places the mobile telephone against a contrivance for short range communication with said device while maintaining a switched through connection to the B-replier thereby providing a two-way signaling line connection between the B-replier and said device per which line the B-replier can take up its own

communication with said device, the method further comprising that information between said device and the B-replier is exchanged via thus established communication; and that after required and approved step with transfer of information, said device accomplishes printout, dispensing or effectuation of ticket, document, goods, service or other access requested by the visitor during the contact with the B-replier.

45. (currently amended) A method for communication and control of access by means of an access accomplishing device that, either with an allocated telephone number ~~or address~~, can be connected to a regular ~~fixed landline or mobile~~ telephone or data network that offering a Caller-ID (Caller identification) service or lacking such own connectability, said method comprising the steps of:

(a) establishing contact with a "B-replier" by a visitor who is not preauthorized for access through using a mobile telephone of said visitor, wherein said visitor requests access and said B-replier is an authorized party ~~person or machine~~ other than said device, with authority to grant or deny access;

(b) placing by said visitor said mobile telephone against a contrivance for short range communication with said device while maintaining a switched through connection to said B-replier established by means of said contact thereby providing a two-way signaling line connection between said B-replier and said device per which line said B-replier can take up its own communication with said device, further comprising, that information between said B-replier and said device is exchanged via thus established communication; and that, after required and approved exchange of information, said device accomplishes printout, dispensing or effectuation of ticket(s), document(s), goods, service(s) or other access requested by said visitor during said contact with said B-replier.

46. (previously presented) The method according to claim 22, wherein one said action comprises unlocking.

47. (previously presented) The device according to Claim 37, wherein the contrivance for short range communication comprises a speaker and a microphone.